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Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 11, 2002.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims

Please amend claim 78 (marked up version attached in Appendix) such that claim 78 is as follows:

78. (Amended)

An ultrasonic medical device comprising:

an elongated, flexible probe having a plurality of intervals along a longitudinal axis of the elongated, flexible probe, wherein each interval has a varying diameter;

a proximal end of the longitudinal axis having a largest diameter of the probe; and

a distal end of the longitudinal axis having a smallest diameter of the probe,

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